

Introduced by:	Mayor
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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2008-069**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CENSUS 2010

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the Constitution of the United States of America to conduct a count of the population every ten years; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is committed to ensuring every resident is counted while protecting their identity by requiring every Census Bureau worker to take a lifetime oath to protect confidentiality and ensure that data identifying respondents or their household not be released or shared for 72 years; and

WHEREAS, over \$300 billion of federal and state funding is allocated each year to communities based on population, and many decisions of national and local importance are based on census data, including healthcare, community development, housing, education, transportation, social services, and employment; and

WHEREAS, census data determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, assemblies, and city governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1: That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports Census 2010 through the participation of staff by providing technical assistance and assistance for the local update of census addresses.

SECTION 2: That the Kenai Peninsula Borough will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage total community participation; appeal to local organizations and groups to partner together to achieve an accurate and complete count within the borough; encourage residents to participate in Census promotional events; and support initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2010 Census and increase participation among all populations.

SECTION 3: That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2008.

Grace Merkes, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Yes: Fischer, Gilman, Knopp, Long, Martin, Smith, Sprague, Superman, Merkes

No: None

Absent: None